It is unbelievable to me that something this foolish would even be considered. I'm a Flight Attendant, and just observing rude, self-involved passengers during the boarding process, jawing on their phones, holding up boarding as they attempt to store their bags with ONE hand can set the tone for the whole flight. Not only is it difficult to perform our FAA required pre-flight duties with these assholes (verifying exit row qualifications), as they refuse to give you the time of day, but I cannot immagine an unassuming passsenger trying to rest or read, yet have to sit next to one of these jerks.

I'm sure everyone (except the assholes who do it) notice that there is absolutely no cell phone ettiquete out there. Loud conversations that can be heard across the room, talking on a phone while you're trying to order something etc...

All I can envision with cell phones allowed on airplanes is more air rage. And that's including the cabin crew.